

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Oriental Manuscript Library and Research Institute – Conservation and preservation of the cultural Heritage of Andhra Pradesh – Committee – Constitution of – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (CA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 27

Dated 17 -11-2009
Read the following:-

Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd Coordination Committee conducted on 16-10-2009
in the chambers of the Principal Secretary to Government (Cultural Affairs).

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ORDER:

During the Departmental Coordination Committee meeting held on 16-10-2009, it was considered necessary to constitute a high level committee to review and direct the conservation and preservation of the Cultural Heritage of Andhra Pradesh. At present different departments are putting their best efforts in this direction but without any unity of action and without much impact. It was, therefore, found necessary that a high level Committee should sit and consider the various aspects of the rich cultural heritage of the State and give timely and appropriate directions to the District Collectors and other officers working under his overall supervision and control. If this step is not attempted right now, a lot of cultural heritage wealth available now may get ruined in course of time due to the rapid human settlements, uncontrollable urbanization and industrialization process. It is not out of place to state that many cultural sites of ancient periods are slowly encroached by land sharks and there is none to protect them effectively.

2. Government, therefore, after careful consideration of the entire matter hereby constitute the following Committee in order to conserve, preserve and protect the rich and varied cultural heritage of the State of Andhra Pradesh. This Committee shall meet once in three months and make appropriate recommendations to the Government in the above direction.

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| 1. | Principal Secretary to Govt. Cultural Affairs | ... | Chairman |
| 2. | Principal Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department | ... | Member |
| 3. | Principal Secretary to Govt. EFS&T Department | ... | Member |
| 4. | Principal Secretary to Govt. School Education Deptt. | ... | Member |
| 5. | Secretary to Govt. Tourism Department | ... | Member |
| 6. | Director, (INTACH) A.P. State Chapter | ... | Member |
| 7. | Director of Culture | ... | Member |
| 8. | Director of Archaeology & Museums | ... | Member |
| 9. | Superintending Archaeologist,
Archaeological Survey of India | ... | Member |
| 10. | Director, A.P. Oriental Manuscript & Libraries &
Research Institute, Hyderabad | ... | Member Convener |

3. These orders are issued with the concurrence of the Departments of Revenue, EFS&T, School Education and Tourism and shall come into force with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. S.CHELLAPPA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All District Collectors/DPROs.

The Prl. Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department.
The Prl. Secretary to Govt. EFS&T Department.
The Prl. Secretary to Govt. School Education Department.
The Secretary to Govt. Tourism Department.
The Director, (INTACH) A.P. State Chapter &
 other Chapters of the A.P. State
The Director of Culture, Hyderabad.
The Director of Archaeology & Museums, Hyderabad.
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 Archeological Survey of India, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY :: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER